

REMARKS

Election

In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated December 1, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the species of Compound #1, i.e., 8-bromo-[1,6]naphthyridine-2-carboxylic acid 2-hydroxybenzylamine. See, e.g., page 14, lines 6-11 and Example 1.

It is Applicants' understanding that, following this election, examination will proceed in accordance with MPEP §809.02(c). In particular, it is Applicants' understanding upon determination that the elected species is allowable, the examination will be extended to other species and further, upon determination that a generic claim is allowable, Applicants will be advised that the claims drawn to the non-elected species are no longer withdrawn. See, MPEP §809.02(c)(B)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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